



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 4157

Application No.: 10/647,208

Examiner: M. GETANEH

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116938

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 16, 2008 Office Action, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**